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Cancer May Strike 12,000

Cancer is expected to strike 12,000 Virginians and cause 6,300 deaths in the state during 1970, according to American Cancer Society estimates.

In its recently released publication, "1970 Cancer Facts and Figures," the Society reports that approximately 208,000 Americans will be saved from cancer in the coming year. However, an estimated 104,000 cancer patients will probably die in 1970 who might have been saved by earlier and better treatment.

The new edition of "Facts" reports a skyrocketing lung cancer death rate for American men, growing faster than can be attributed to the population increase. An estimated 51,000 American men will die of lung cancer in 1970, which is 4,000 more than in 1968. In Virginia there will be an estimated 1,400 new cases of lung cancer in 1970.

While lung cancer continues to be the chief cause of cancer death among American men, breast cancer kills more American women than any other form of the disease. In 1937, uterine cancer was the greatest cancer hazard for American women, but since then—thanks to the Pap test and improved treatment – the death rate has been more than cut in half.

The Society predicts that the 12,000 new cancer cases in Virginia will include 1,200 new cases of cancer of the colon-rectum and 1,200 of breast cancer; 300 oral cancer; 950 cancer of the uterus; 750, prostrate cancer; 300, stomach cancer; 350, leukemia; and 2,300 new cases of skin cancer.

"Cancer Facts" also reports that in the late 1930's, fewer than one-in-five cancer patients was being saved, whereas today one-in-three is being saved. There are 1.5 million people alive in the United States who have been cured of cancer. The Society defines "cure" as freedom from evidence of the disease five years after diagnosis and treatment.

PAMPLIN

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Pamplin on Feb. 23rd for purpose of nomination of Mayor and six councilmen. Please, everyone make an effort to attend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John for the week end were Mr and Mrs. Wilbur St. John of Okeechelee, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Collinsville.

Mrs. C. V. Wingfield of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxcum Williams and son of Richmond visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell for the week end.

Mr. Williams is much improved from his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood and children of Colonial Heights visited her mother for the week end, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ligon was in last week with flu. Mr. Ligon is able to go to the store Saturday.

Vicky Meadows of Madison College, Harrisonburg visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows last week end. Three of his classmates also spent the week end with him and his family, Bob Ostead, of Arlington; Jerry Ramsey of Winchester; Ike Strohberger of Luray.

Vickey was chosen from a group of seven students to attend the U. N. Convention to be held in Washington this spring. We are very proud of his outstanding work at college.

Mrs. Berry Gorden and Dauguter of Colonial Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Davis this week end.

Miss Mary Reeves Black is sick with flu for the past week and today unable to return to school

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley has been in with flu for the past week.

Mrs. Malcolm Inge has flu, but better today.

Mr. Walter Payne continues ill at his home with flu.

Miss Lucille Paulette continues very ill in Farmville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andes of Vesuvius, Virginia spent the week end with Mrs. W. M. Black and Mary R. Black.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey spent the week end in Covington with Mrs. Harvey's relatives.

Mrs. Russell Turns and daughter, Mrs. Jabe, and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. Rodger Franklin and Rodger Dale, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. Jim Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Charles Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Mr. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, Mr. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, Mr. Clem Woodall and Ronnie and Mr. R. M. Webb.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought us a wonderful message Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence celebrated their 55th anniversary Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conner. A large crowd of relatives and friends called to wish them many more happy years together.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Joe O'Brien. Much sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and daughter, Mary Ellen, both have the flu. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Mrs. Charles Bagby last week were Mr. Clem Woodall and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torrence and Mrs. W. T. Covington.

The Pastor Speaks

The Church's Great Need

"And so were the Churches established in the faith and increased in number daily" . . . Acts 16:5.

Paul and Silas were zealous, industrious workers for Christ. Everywhere they went they left converts. Preaching the word of God, and appointing leaders as they went from city to city, they established Churches that grew in faith and numbers . . . Acts 16:4,5.

Today the average Church is quite different. Most preachers are more interested in "politics" than preaching and demonstrating than doing the work of God. Many Churches are closing the doors on Sunday nights and have only a token attendance on prayer meeting nights. The reason is simple. The Churches that have grown liberal in Theology have departed from "The Faith". Churches that are growing are preaching and teaching the word of God.

Has your Church grown cold and indifferent to its greatest need?A good verse of scripture to memorize this week would be (Rev. 18:4).

There's the Devil to brave, and a world to save,
There is work for us all to do;
Yet we sit and complain, and scare breathe His name,
While His Truth is preached by the few!

Earnie W. Lucas
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

HEART FUND GIFTS have speeded virtually every advance in cardiovascular medicine over the past 20 years. Because of these advances, about 51,000 Americans are living who would have died prematurely if the 1950 death rate prevailed.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

GOD'S WILL

Lesson for February 15, 1970

Background Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:5-11; Matthew 8:5-17; Luke 8:26-36; Acts 16:25-4)
Devotional Reading: Psalms 73: 1-8

The words of Jesus deeply moved many who heard him. Yet it was more than words that won men to him. For, in addition to the words, there were also the mighty acts he performed.

One such incident was the healing of the centurion's servant (Matthew 8:5-13). We all know the story, yet many of us have probably never considered deeply the implications of this "mighty act" of Jesus When we look at it carefully, it may have some surprises for us.

The Unlikely Candidate

For one thing, when you think of it, the centurion is a rather unlikely candidate for a healing miracle. He was not a Jew. It is unlikely that he shared any religious beliefs with Jesus. Since he was not a Jew, he could hardly have looked to Jesus as the Messiah. Actually, as a Roman soldier, he was even considered an enemy.

In a avowed agnostic once came to me saying, "I'm not a Christian and I don't know that I believe in God, yet if you would pray for my wife, I would deeply appreciate it." He too seemed an unlikely candidate to ask something from God, yet I remembered that it was often people like this to whom Jesus responded with his mighty acts, God will not be limited by the lines which men draw.

Secondly, although the man did not share Jewish beliefs, he obviously believed in Jesus. That is, he was convinced that Jesus had the power to perform a mighty act of healing. Whether he was the Messiah, the Son of God, or a prophet was not important to him. The important thing was his trust in Jesus and his authority.

Once again, this may strike us as surprising. Some of us may have the idea that the secret of prayer is to hold the "right" theology or know the "right" method. Yet, as Jesus demonstrated repeatedly in the gospels, it is more important for a man to respond to Jesus with a personal trust in his authority and power.

No Limitations

Third, it was not necessary for Jesus to see and touch the centurion's servant, Jesus was quite willing to go to the community's home, but the Roman realized that Jesus' authority was not limited by time and space. It was not hocus-pocus or sleight-of-hand that Jesus performed in his healing ministry, Jesus, the centurion perceived, was a man who possessed authority over the welfare of men's bodies. He likened Jesus' acts of healing to the military orders which he gave to his Roman subordinates.

Even today we find that the power of God is not limited by dimensions of time and space. Thousands of miles may separate someone who is ill or in difficulty and a small group of concerned people who pray for that person, but the power of God may be released just as powerfully as if they were in the same room.

No Doubts

Finally, we note that Jesus did not hesitate to heal the servant. He did not say to the centurion, "I'm sorry, you are not worthy to make such a request of me," or "Just accept this sickness, it is God's punishment for your pagan faith," or "Don't worry, this illness will be good for your servant: it will help him grow spiritually," or "Too bad, it's not God's will for him to be healed." Nor, you will find, did Jesus ever say these things to anyone who came to him! I defy you to find one instance in which Jesus refused healing to anyone. Show me one place in the gospels where he says, "Lord, if it be thy will, heal this person!"

You will not find any such passages, for obviously, it is not God's will to withhold healing. As in Nazareth, where he could do "no mighty works because of their unbelief," men can sometimes thwart the will, but Jesus never doubted what God desired for men.

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EVERGREEN

Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Jaff were lunched guests Clara Garrett and Mrs Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H were visiting her bro law and sister, Mr. Otis Davis of Farmvil day. Mr. Davis has fined to his home fo of weeks. Randall visited Mr. and Mrs. D urday.

Miss Pat McDowell Island, spent the week Mr. and Mrs. Fred W and Peggy

Mr. and Mrs. Lawre of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. J. A. Young and Cawthorn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randa ridge visited Mrs. B Sunday night. Mrs. been sick, but is some ter this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth De Mrs. Ann Wood visit Clara Snell Saturday.

Mrs. Toby Inge was her mother, Mrs. Cle rett, Monday.

FREE BOOK
Fire precautions habit

Valentine Surprise For Singers

Ladies of Memorial United Methodist Church, who came to set up dinner tables for visiting Ferrum Junior College choir Monday evening found that Cadettes of Troop 641 had been there early cutting out Valentine favors, laying out tablecloths, silverware, and candles for a bountiful covered dish dinner for the singers before their evening concert.

Among those who helped were (seated, from left): Kim Harrison, Mary Louise Parris, Jean Nash, and Kathy Fratrick. Standing behind them: Hope Paulette, Peggy Keley, Rhonda Lipscomb, Kathy Raasch, Donna Paulette, Andrea Fratrick, Gay Honeycutt, Stephanie Martin, Patty White, and Becky Ducka. Troop leaders are Mrs. Roy A. Moon and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

STONEWALL

"Men ought always to pray, and not to faint," Luke 18:1

Mrs. Ruby Oakes spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford went to Cincinnati, Ohio, last week to visit Miss Sara Braford and on to Indiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Staton. Mrs. Staton came with them back to continue her studies at Madison College. Jimmy Braford came with them home after spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, Debbie and Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday night. All played Rook and enjoyed it so much.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Ben went to Roanoke Saturday to visit Mr. Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Fannie Iresson. A lot of snow is still on the northside of the mountains, yet. Old saying:"Just waiting for some more to come,"

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Ferguson.

Rev. George Lawrence came from the hospital Friday after a week's stay. Do hope he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and children have had the flu. The children lost a week from school.

Mr. Tommy Tanner has flu.

Mrs. Mea Ewers gave a stock shower for Mrs. Wilson Garrett Friday night at her home. A big number was present and she received a lot of lovely gifts.

Fire-Cured Tobacco Allotments Mailed

Notices of individual farm tobacco allotments and ballots for a marketing referendum have been mailed to farm operators, J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, has announced.

The notices are sent in advance of the Feb. 16-20 marketing quota mail referendum so farmers will know how the quotas they are voting on would affect their individual farming operations for 1970.

Ballots may be returned to the Appomattox County ASCS Office during the period Feb. 16 –20.

For the 1970 crop of Virginia fire-cured tobacco, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 11,685 acres available for allotment. This compares with 10,322 acres available for allotment last year.

Growers voting in the referendum may approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the 1970, 1971, and 1972 crops of fire-cured tobacco.

All growers 18 years of age or older who severally engaged in the production of this kind of tobacco in 1969 are eligible to vote on the quotas, so, each person 18 years of age or older who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1969 fire-cured tobacco allotment was established is eligible to vote even if no tobacco was actually produced on the farm in 1969 if an allotment was established for the farm for 1970.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum approve quotas by voting YES, the law provides that quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect for 1970, 1971 and 1972. Penalties for marketing "excess" tobacco will also be in effect, and price-support will be available to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotments!

If marketing quotas are not approved in the referendum, there will be no quotas, no marketing penalties and no price-support on the 1970 crop. In that event, another vote would be held next year on quotas for the following three years.

1,500,000 Americans are cured of cancer.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Vernon E. Dyke Promoted To Sergeant

LIMESTONE, Maine–Vernon B. Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin C. Dyke, Rt. 1, Concord, Va., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Dyke is an administrative specialist at Loring AFB, Maine, with the 42nd Bomb Wing, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Campbell County High School, Rustburg, Va.

His wife is the former Rita Berger from Canada.

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Lawson style sofa bed and matching platform rocker — Sofa bed has innerspring seat and back and large storage compartment in base. Sofa bed has button tufted back for that expensive look. Seat cushions and matching rocker are cushioned with foam for extra comfort. High back rocker is suitable for tall man comfort. Choose from six beautiful colors. Perfect for living room, den or family room. Both pieces specially priced.

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Here is a 2-piece suite priced so low, you almost get the chair free. Elegantly styled straight chair matches exactly the lines of the comfortable sofa bed. Leather like vinyl on both sofa bed and chair make these two pieces serviceable and easily cleanable. Foot prints, soft drinks and stains and spots wipe off with a damp cloth and warm water. Six decorator colors from which to make your selection. Sofa bed and matching chair now offered at a sensationally low price. Both pieces

$149

MODERN 10-PC. SOFA BED GROUP (Exactly As Pictured)

Here is a complete living room for price of a two-piece suite. Sofa bed, matching platform rocker, pullup chair and two pillows are covered in long wearing tweed fabric in a wide selection of colors. Two walnut finish step tables with matching coffee table and two brass lamps complete this popular living room ensemble. Hurry while you can and choose from five long wearing, hard finish tweed covers. All 10 pieces now priced at a really new low.

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